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Title: The Minister of State of the Ministry of Power, Ministr of State of the Ministry of Coal and Minister of State of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy laid a statement regarding Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 29th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on 'Availablity of identified Non-conventional Resources of Energy-their potential vis-Ã -vis Utilization', pertaining to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER, MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): Madam Speaker, I beg to lay this statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 29th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy in pursuance of the Direction 73-A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin Part-II dated 1st September, 2004.

The 29th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy was presented to the Lok Sabha on 24th August, 2012. The Report relates to availability of Identified Non-Conventional resources of Energy – their Potential vis-Ã -vis Utilization by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for 2011-12.

Action Taken Statement on the recommendations/observations contained in the 29th Report of the Committee had been sent to the Standing committee on Energy on 23rd November, 2012.

There were 14 recommendations made by the Committee in the said Report where action was called for on the part of the Government. These recommendations pertain to potential and utilization of renewable energy sources such as Wind Energy, Small Hydro Power, Solar Energy, Biomass, Urban and Industrial Waste to Energy, Geo-Thermal Energy, Tidal Energy and Research and Development on Renewable Energy.

The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in the annexure to my Statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out the contents of this Annexure. I would request that these may please be considered as read.